

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 236.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

EX "GLENCOE."

LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1883.
LETTS'S SCRIBBLING TABLETS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

CRAPE FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR TENNIS.

LACE CURTAINS, NEWEST PATTERNS.

POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS.

THE CELEBRATED SAN JOSE
BLANKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER

AND

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858-27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.,..... LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YEOK MOON, Esq.,..... CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000-00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000-00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553-95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553-95

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSSE, Esq., W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
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UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

Intimations.

INTERNATIONAL
NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA.)

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN
AND
AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN,
Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS

JEWELLERS
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 2nd November, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the
Premises,
By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on Gap Street, and the REMAIN-
ING PORTION of SECTION A measuring
22 feet 1 inch, on the Eastern and Western
sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land
Office as the REMAINING PORTION of
the Northern Portion of SECTION A of
INLAND LOT No. 416.

AND
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on Gap Street, and on the RE-
MAINING PORTION of SUB-SECTION
No. 1 of SECTION B measuring 21 feet
and 3 inches, on the Eastern and Western
sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land
Office as the Northern Portion of SUB-
SECTION No. 7 of SECTION B of IN-
LAND LOT No. 416. Held for the term
of 999 years.

Together with the 3 HOUSES, erected thereon
Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in Gap Street.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [708]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public
Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 3rd November, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the
Premises,
All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Regis-
tered in the Land Office as the REMAIN-
ING PORTION of INLAND LOT No.
387, measuring on Queen's Road 28 feet and
1 inch, South side 28 feet, on the East 68
feet and 6 inches, on the West 61 feet and
6 inches; Also, SECTION A of INLAND
LOT No. 698, Queen's Road, 6 feet, East
side 61 feet, and on the West on INLAND
LOT No. 698, measuring 61 feet. Together
with the Two Newly and Substantially
Built HOUSES on Queen's Road West,
Nos. 72 and 74.

For Particulars of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [709]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY,
IN JERVOIS STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-
tion, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M.,
on the Premises,—
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1ST LOT.—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
68, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 201, measuring on the North
side 15 feet, East 55 feet, West 62 feet or
883 square feet, early Crown Rent
£2-16-2, Registered as INLAND LOT No.
117, for 999 years from the 26th June, 1843.

2ND LOT.—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
70, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 203, measuring on the North
side 15 feet, East 64 feet, West 72
feet, early Crown Rent £3-3-6, Registered as
INLAND LOT No. 117A, for 999 years from the
10th September, 1843.

3RD LOT.—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
72, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 205, measuring on the North
side 15 feet, East 15 feet, East 62 feet,
West 70 feet, or 1,100 square feet. Yearly
Crown Rent £3-11-7, for 999 years from the
26th June, 1843.

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Intimations.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

SHEETINGS, TOILET, AND MARSELLA QUILTS.
TABLE CLOTHS ALSO TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.
TABLE COVERS AND CLOTH COVERING BY THE YARD.
TABLE NAPKINS AND TRAY CLOTHS.
ANTIMACASSARS, CRUMB CLOTHS.
HUCKABACKS, TURKISH TOWELS.
BATH BLANKETS AND WRAPPERS.

ALSO,
WHITE COTTON TERRY BY THE YARD,

TOWELS, WRAPPERS, AND BATH BLANKETS.
SWISS AND SCOTCH HOOK MUSLINS.
NAINSOOKS, LAWNS,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS WITH AND WITHOUT COLLARS.
UNDERSHIRTS, SMEDLEY'S MERINO AND BALBRIGGAN.
INDIA GAUZE, THE NEW NETTED, SILK AND COTTON,
SPUN SILK AND OTHERS.
HALF HOSE, WELL ASSORTED IN COTTON, MERINO, SILK, &c.
UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.
COLLARS, SHAPES OF PREVAILING FASHION.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
CHRISTIE'S FELT HATS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FIRST PARCEL OF

KID GLOVES.

LADIES 2, 4, 6, AND 8 BUTTONS AND GENTS 2 BUTTONS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [379]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,
ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ALL the Newest Books in every Department of Literature. Every variety of Stationery,
including Mercantile and Fancy Note and Letter Papers of every description;
Visiting, Menu and Programme Cards in great variety.

Account Books, Ledgers, Cash Books, &c., &c., of European Manufacture.
All the Newest Music of the day by the most Popular Composers.

Sole Agents for Kirkman's celebrated Pianos, Concertinas, Accordions, and Antophones.
Every description of Fancy Goods and Smoker's Sundries.

A fine assortment of Christmas Cards and Motives. Lett's and Smith's Diaries for 1883.
Printing and Bookbinding in all their Branches.

Price Lists of Magazines and Newspapers may be had on application.
The Discount System will be introduced as far as practicable in the East, and 10 per cent. will be
ALLOWED OFF ALL GOODS FOR CASH.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1882. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates—
TWO SHILLING NOVELS

BY
QUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

AT
FIFTY CENTS EACH.

BY
T A U C H N I T Z NOVELS

AT
THIRTY CENTS EACH.

ALSO,
F R E N C H NOVELS

BY
EMINENT NOVELISTS,
AND
BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 to 1878,
AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1882. [661]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL SHOW
OF
FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, ON AND AFTER
TOMORROW, TUESDAY,

THE 24TH OCTOBER, 1882.

CLOCKS, DRESSING CASES,
WRITING DESKS AND CABINETS,
INK STANDS AND BLOTTERS,
ORNAMENTAL PLUSH BRACKETS,
ILLUMINATED ALBUMS,
WHATNOT ORNAMENTS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.

ALSO ONE CASE OF TOYS.
The whole comprise one of the best selections ever shown in China and are marked at Prices which
must command an easy sale.

ALL NEW GOODS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [659]

J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,
BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS
IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES
OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM-PIPPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS,
ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS,
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.
A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,
COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE VIA
SINGAPORE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE,
all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS,
NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)
THE Steamship

"MEATH."

Captain John Johnson, will be despatched as
above, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at FOUR
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1882. [694]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for CALCUTTA,
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA."

Captain G. Sturl, will be despatched as above
on or about the 4th prox.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [707]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE "A" British Ship

"LOTHAIR,"
Boylton, Master, will load here for the above
Ports, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1882. [673]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "A" British Ship

"RUTHIN,"
Monkman, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1882. [640]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "A" British Ship

"ROCKHURST,"
Ballford, Master, will load here for the

Entimations.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED

AND

OPENED

OUT

THEIR NEW SEASON'S

SUPPLY OF

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

CATALOGUES SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

VEGETABLE PARCEL OF 50 PACKETS,

PRICE \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCEL, PRICE \$10.00.

FLOWER PARCEL HALF SIZE, PRICE, \$5.00.

SINGLE PACKETS AT PRICES

AS PER LIST.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

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Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1882.

We are very glad to hear that the steps which have recently been taken to revive the volunteer movement in Hongkong are likely to lead to tangible and satisfactory results. His Excellency the Administrator is stated to be strongly in favor of the movement, and that gallant old soldier, Major-General SARGENT, has also promised his hearty support. So far as we can gather, it has been arranged to form an artillery corps consisting of two batteries. The commissioned officers, in addition to a military commandant and the usual professional drill instructors, will comprise two captains and four lieutenants, all of whom will be elected by ballot by the members of the corps. His Excellency General SARGENT will grant the use of guns, carbines, and, in fact, everything within his power that may be required. Instead of the old-fashioned muskets carried by the defunct companies, the new volunteers will be armed with MARTINI-HENRI carbines, and sword bayonets. The uniforms will also be improved on, and every reasonable inducement to attract a body of likely men, and to keep them together, will be offered. We shall enter into fuller details of the project at a future time.

It has often, and we think truly, been said that the success of a volunteer corps depends in a great measure on the quality of its officers. The truth of this saying is certainly to a considerable extent applicable to Hongkong. Therefore we venture to hope that the active supporters of this resuscitated volunteer movement will exercise a wise discretion in selecting the men who are to bear Her Majesty's commissions. At home it is a general, almost a universal rule that officers of volunteer regiments, both commissioned and non-commissioned, on appointment, must pass a qualifying examination as to their efficiency, and we are of opinion that the same rule, modified to suit the altered circumstances, might beneficially be applied here. We remember during the Russian scare of some three or four years ago, when the Hongkong volunteer Artillery corps (now defunct) was formed, that scarcely a single one of the officers then elected knew even the rudiments either of infantry or big gun drill.

It may be urged with some show of reason that where, as in the present instance, professional instructors are available, a fair degree of efficiency in the volunteer officers is not at the beginning an absolute necessity. This may be so, still it can hardly be denied that the men will respect and obey their officers all the more readily if they are well up to their work, and thoroughly acquainted with the drill. Past experiences must have taught our local volunteers a lesson in this respect, and doubtless the discrimination we recommend will be noticeable when the officers of the new volunteer corps are elected. We heartily wish the movement every success.

The following interesting article on the Hillsdale v. Thames boat race appeared in the London Daily News of September 15th:—

Although the race to be rowed on the Thames to-day can hardly be considered an international contest in the proper sense of the term, it will at least take place over the champion course and decide the merits of two good crews. Most certainly England, and perhaps the United States, would hardly consider the Hillsdale crew and that of the Thames Rowing Club as representative crews of American and English amateurs. It is unfortunate that some little bickering has occurred as to the meaning of the word "amateur." Definitions, especially such as affect social or sporting status, are troublesome things, particularly when England takes one view and the United States another. In England, for instance, we consider saleswoman a good word; in America it is translated into saleslady. The "grand old name of gentleman" is understood very variously, according to circumstances. Every one has heard of the Irish duellist who, when it was pointed out to him that his proposed adversary was a person of inferior social position, replied, "For fighting purposes, any man who puts on a clean shirt twice a week is gentleman enough." A gentleman rider again is a personage whose qualifications vary at different times and places; but the main question is, in this country, held, to be whether a man has rowed or ridden for money—such act and deed disqualifying him as an amateur. In America a different view is held, and English sculling amateurs have been startled to hear of a competitor, who had been permitted to row against them at Henley, offering on his return home to row for a money stake. It is also said to be a custom for American clubs to pay the expenses of their acting crew who represent them at a distance from home, a practice analogous to that of allowing expenses to cricketers, not being professionals, in this country. The term amateur being thus variously understood, it is not to be wondered at that the Hillsdale crew found some little difficulty in arranging a match with any club they would think it worth while to vanquish. Happily the disappointment of travelling all the way from America to England to row and returning without making a match was averted by the Thames Rowing Club coming forward and offering to meet the Hillsdale Four, who have acquired considerable reputation in their own country.

There is one great element of interest in a rowing match which is practically absent from many other encounters of a sporting nature. A well-known racing man is reported to have said that he never wished anybody to understand his horses but himself. "If I have a good one, I want to back him at good odds; if I have a bad one, I want to sell him," is the saying attributed to this sage of the training-ground and betting-ring, who insisted on his animals being galloped at unearthly hours of the morning. In like fashion, an athlete in training for running may select some unknown or remote spot for his "preparation." But there can be nothing of this kind with a four or eight oared crew. To have a fair chance of success the men must be trained over the actual course, the open river on which the race is to be rowed. A river in Macedonia and a river in Monmouth are very different things to a rowing man, who must know the water he is to compete upon. In great sculling races on the Thames or the Tyne this rule is observed, and the University crews of Oxford and Cambridge always finish their training over the course from Putney to Mortlake, in order to become used to the effect of wind and tide on that classic bend of the river. This preliminary training adds vastly to the excitement of a boat race. Anybody who has leisure is free to watch the work of the crews, and to time them with a stopwatch, an occupation which appears to give a vast amount of pleasure to experts. All is fair and above board, and everybody can form his own opinion as to the respective merits of the crews. The uninitiated have no idea of the field of speculation thus opened. Ordinary minds would be satisfied with a time test, concluding, not unnaturally, that the crew who got from point to point in the shortest time must be the best. But if this test were infallible, a great deal of interest would

be taken away from such contests as that which is to be decided this afternoon. As the pace of a racehorse will depend upon the state of the ground and the shape of the animal's feet, so will the pace of the elaborate rowing-machines known as racing boats depend upon the wind and the tide, and especially on the effect of rough water upon the rowing of any given crew. Elegant rowing and an admirably built boat just a trifle too light for the crew may be brought to very nought by a stiff breeze meeting the tide between Hammer-smith and Mortlake, or still earlier in the race at the point where the "shoot" is made. High trials by time alone are therefore likely to deceive those who put trust in them without taking style, wind and tide into consideration.

So far as weight is concerned, the Hillsdale and Thames Club crews are very evenly matched, but in style and method of rowing no competitors could be more dissimilar. The Thames crew are distinguished by a long, steady "swing," as it is called, and very sharp "catch," the latter, or the art of beginning the stroke at once, being considered of great importance by English oarsmen. By the majority of those who have watched them the style of the English competitors is considered admirable. In one of their trials they covered the long and severe course from Putney to Mortlake in 21 minutes, or some seconds longer than their opponents have required to row the course the reverse way, or down stream from Mortlake to Putney; but as we have already pointed out, so much depends on the state of the wind and tide or ebb on which these trials were rowed, that no long odds have yet been ventured on the race. The Hillsdale style has so completely taken aquatic "touts" aback that they confess they can make nothing of it. The Americans row on slides of enormous length; but so far as can be seen do not, in the judgment of English experts, make full use of them. Mr. VAN VALKENBURGH, the Hillsdale stroke, is described as rowing in short, jerky fashion as many as 42 or sometimes 44 strokes to the minute; while Mr. CANTON, the Thames stroke, seldom rows up to 38. But although the American stroke appears to English eyes too fast to last, it is admitted that the boat travels very swiftly, an important concession, for it is an old precept of boat-racing to "take the lead and keep it." It is also written that a stern wagger is a long wagger, and experience has shown that with very rare exceptions the first boat which passes under Hammersmith Bridge, very much less than half the distance from Putney to Mortlake, wins. Now and then a fast sculler or crew may be rowed down at Chiswick by superior staying power and method, but as a rule both crews have done their best long before that point is reached. The race of to-day is of greater interest than usual on account of the conflict of styles which has puzzled waterside critics who cannot see where the pace of the Hillsdale boat comes from. Still the pace is there, and the question is whether it can be maintained over the Thames course. When Oxford beat Harvard several years ago it was thought that England had little to learn on the subject of rowing, and few would have predicted the triumphs of Australian cricketers and American racehorses. We have, however, grown very modest since then, and are prepared to admit the excellence even of the Hillsdale stroke, unless its unworthiness be demonstrated this afternoon.

We are informed by the Assistant general Manager of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company that telegraphic communication with Manila was restored at noon to-day.

A HAWKER, one of a party of three shoplifters, the other two of whom walked off with a string of 28 pearls, valued at \$30, while the shopman's back was turned, was sentenced this morning by Mr. Wodehouse to six months' hard labour.

We learn from the assistant general Manager of the E. E. A. and C. Telegraph Company that the Company's steamer has restored telegraphic communication with Saigon; but owing to very bad weather, the defect cannot for the present be cut out, and in consequence the line is working badly.

A PARTY of nearly eighty artists from Belgium has invaded England. They include artists of many kinds, architects, sculptors, painters and archaeologists, and are accompanied by several ecclesiastical personages. They are members of a guild having for its object the study of Christian art, and visit England in order to see and study the glorious churches and cathedrals of the country.

AN American contemporary tells us that the Princess Victoria of Hesse runs her maiden aunt, Beatrice, pretty close in accomplishments, not to say good looks. She is said to be a gifted piece of royalty, painting and modelling, besides being a fine musician, and a very charming and interesting girl in the bosom of her family. Beatrice has a high nose and a temper that matches it, and is as proud as Lucifer himself. Both young women are in the market.

THE *Correo de Macao* of the 22nd inst. writes:—"We thank the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph for the leading article of the 18th instant, in which we are flatteringly recommended to public appreciation. As the ideas and principles of the said Editor appear to coincide with the fundamental principles on which our own journalistic policy is based, we trust the fraternity of sentiments will prove a new stimulus to us to advance on the career we have marked out for ourselves."

INSPECTOR Thomson raided a gambling house in First Street yesterday evening, arresting nine of the speculators, one of whom, who was acting as the manager of the swindle, was fined \$300 or three months' hard labor; another, \$50 or a like period of incarceration; the remainder \$10 each or 14 days. The batch went to goal.—Inspector Rivers, on the same day, descended on a similar den in Webster's Bazaar, and captured a batch of five gamblers. The manager was fined \$25 or six weeks' hard labor; the others \$5 each or 14 days.

BEFORE Captain Thomsett, sitting as Marine Magistrate, Antonio Missie, a seaman on board the British ship *Rockhurst*, was charged this morning by John Bulford, the master, with refusal of duty on the 23rd instant.—Captain Bulford said the defendant refused duty on the date named, and had done no work since.—Antonio said he wanted his discharge, and would not do any more work. Bad names were called him on board.—He was sent to 21 days hard labor at the order of the captain, which will probably induce him to alter his determination.

MR. H. J. H. TRIPP has, by order of the Stewards of the Race Fund, issued a circular officially announcing that the Hongkong Races of 1883 will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of February next. Gentlemen (ladies too, we presume) who have suggestions to offer or presentations in the shape of Cups, &c., to make, are invited to communicate with the Clerk of the Course on or before November 15th. The conditions of the Hongkong Derby have also been published. They are as follows:—"The Hongkong Derby, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, bona fide Griffins at date of entry, (Saturday, 20th January, 1883). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. One Mile-and-a-half. Nominations close on Monday, 18th December, 1882, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club."

TRULY the "heavenly Chinese" is equal to anything in the thriving line, and is capable of descending to the greatest meannesses in the development of his "annexing" proclivities, the quilts covering the graceful sleeping forms of his countrywomen not even being sacred to him. Last night about 11 o'clock, as Mrs. Ng-a-mul, whose husband is away at present, was buried in profound slumber on board her boat at Ap-It-chau, she being the sole occupant of the craft, she was awakened by feeling some one tugging at the quilt, which concealed her shapely limbs from the rude gaze of the curious. Casting her optics about, she espied a man jump from her boat into a small boat which he had alongside, and paddle away in the direction of the shore as if his satanic majesty himself were in close pursuit. Taking in the situation at a glance, Mrs. Ng-a-mul called out "thief!" in her loudest tones, when her brother-in-law, who was in a boat close by, got into a sampan along with her, they both giving vigorous chase to the small boat, which they kept in sight. Upon reaching the shore, the would-be annexer of the lady's quilt jumped out of the boat and made tracks, but was pursued by Mrs. Ng-a-mul's brother-in-law, who quickly overhauled him. The man, who described himself as an accountant, when up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, denied that he had any felonious intention, but was a victim of the strong wind and current which, in spite of him, drifted him alongside the complainant's boat, to which he clung, awaking the lady. As this, however, did not quite fit in with his having been seen by Mrs. Ng-a-mul to jump from her boat into his own and quickly make for the shore, the Magistrate sentenced the "accountant" to three months' hard labour.

THE *Correo de Macao* states that the value of the merchandise exported from Macao during the six months from July 1st to 31st December, 1881, (according to an elaborate statistical return compiled by Harbour Master, Senhor Demetrio Ginalti) amounted to the respectable total of \$2,637,222-15, exclusive of exports by the regular steamers.

DURING a shower, an American citizen, carrying a very wet umbrella, entered an hotel to pay a call to some one upstairs. After placing his umbrella where it might drain, he pinned to it a piece of paper with the sentence—"N.B.—This umbrella belongs to a man who strikes a 250 lb. blow. Back in fifteen minutes." He went his way upstairs, and after an absence of fifteen minutes returned, to find his umbrella gone, and in its place a note reading—"P.S.—Umbrella is taken by a man who walks ten miles an hour. Won't be back at all."

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CONSIDERABLE progress has already been made by the erection on the green in front of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich of a bronze statue in memory of the late Prince Imperial of France.

WE understand that the moonlight performances by the regimental band of the Buffs will in future be given at the Cricket Ground instead of in the Public Gardens. This change has been decided on owing to the very limited and not particularly select audiences which have of late attended the promenade concerts in the Gardens. It is believed, and we think with good reason, that the Cricket Ground will be found more suitable in every respect for these exceedingly pleasant entertainments.

ABOUT 11.30 a.m. yesterday, the chimneys of houses Nos. 39 and 41, Pottinger Street caught fire, near the top. Police constables McDonnell and Ehlers, who happened to observe the smoke and flame, ascended to the roofs, and, with the aid of sundry buckets of water, promptly extinguished the blaze. The dirty condition of the chimneys from an accumulation of soot, is believed to have been the inciting motive to the fire-god's happily frustrated attempt to again start on the war-path.

FROM latest home papers we note that there is a conflict of authority between France and Italy in regard to Tunisian affairs which may lead to unpleasant consequences. A telegram from Tunis dated the 11th ult. asserts that there is great excitement in the Italian colony in consequence of the sentence passed by the French Council of war on an Italian, condemning him to two years' imprisonment for attacking a French soldier, and a correspondent writes from Rome on the same date that the conflict of jurisdiction in Tunis between Italy and France is considered an incident of the gravest character, tending to aggravate the strained relations between the two countries.

LADY Constance Howard recently published a third vol. novel entitled "Sweetheart and Wife." Her ladyship's literary efforts are apparently not appreciated by the critic of the *Standard*, who opens out on "Sweetheart and Wife" in the following strain:—"This is emphatically a nasty book. Its main object seems to be to show how pleasant it is for persons who have no right to do so to kiss and hug each other in every conceivable way, holding out 'hungry, willing lips' to each other, and so forth. The actors of these nauseous and illicit embraces, which are described with intense warmth and in very householdish grammar, occasionally interrupt their performances with fulsomely pious remarks, thereby making the book still more intolerably odious and offensive." We should think after this "singing" that Lady Constance Howard will give up her attempts to shine as an amateur Ouida!

PROBABLY the gristliest repast of modern times was, says the *Overland Mail*, recently given to a select circle of journalists and actors at Philadelphia by a leading undertaker of that city, on advertising as well as hospitable thoughts. The invitations to this lugubrious banquet were printed upon black-edged paper, liberally adorned with mortuary emblems. The dining-room was hung with crape and lighted with waxen tapers, while a catafalque aspect had been imparted to the dinner-table, upon which a gloomy service of jet-black china, glass, and so forth, was set out. Every item in the menu was served in such a guise that it irresistibly reminded the guests of the lot common to mortal man. Turkey, fowls, and game were brought in in deep mourning; mashed potatoes were moulded to resemble grave mounds; sable, truffles and white of hard-boiled eggs made the salad itself look woeful. The ices were shaped like miniature coffins, tombstones, hearses, and death's-heads; and the coffee was of truly funeral blackness. In a word, the whole entertainment was conceived in a spirit of deadly-lively wagery, closely akin to that dismal humour which prompted the Egyptians of yore to set up a skeleton at their most splendid feasts as a convivial "memento mori."

THE *Peterborough Express* publishes an account of a strange scene which took place on Sept. 11 at a house in that city, where some ladies and gentlemen had been invited to witness a display of spiritualism, through the medium of a Miss Wood, of Newcastle. After an hour and a half of general conversation, Miss Wood recited some poetry, which she said had been composed by "Poche," a little Indian girl about thirteen years of age, who was represented as the "controlling influence." At her request the lamp was turned down, and the company obliged her with singing several pieces. These pieces were several times repeated, all eyes meanwhile being especially directed to the curtained apartment for the appearance of the promised "unearthly manifestations." Presently the patience of those assembled was rewarded by the sight of a small form in white, which emerged from behind the curtains, made a slight "squeaking" noise, and approached a lady in the company, shook hands with her, and then retired. Knocks came for more singing, and a second time the "little stranger" presented herself, and the supposed Indian girl "Poche" began to speak. Little "Poche" was presented with some sweets by the gentleman of the house, and good-naturedly proffered to one lady in the room, to whom she also made known her desire for her to kneel down for a kiss, which was accordingly given the lady. After various manifestations a Mr. Cade made a spring for the "tiny one," and clasped tight hold of her. In the confusion which ensued the lamp went out, but Mr. Cade retained a firm hold of the "Spirit" who struggled desperately to get free. On a light being obtained, Mr. Cade was found holding securely the "lady medium," who had released herself of her bandages, divested herself of her upper garment—a black dress—and by the aid of a quantity of white muslin, on the top of white undergarments, and with stooping considerably, had presented herself as the little Indian girl "Poche." The *Express* broke up abruptly.

MEMBERS of the V.R.C. desirous of rowing for the "Chairman" and "Members" cups are requested to sign the list now ready. Entries close on Tuesday, November 7th, at 5.30 p.m., when crews, boats &c. will be selected.

A TELEGRAM from Rome to the *London Standard*, dated September 14th, says:—"Now that it is no longer possible to conceal the fact of an important English victory at Tel-el-Kebir, the *Popolo* hastens to say it is accounted for by the dissensions among the Egyptians. All parties are once more proclaiming that England is bound to make a speedy end of the military part of the affair; in order to submit the reorganization of Egypt to the decision of a European Congress. To-night the papers are universally occupied with the taking of Tel-el-Kebir. The *Osservatore*, the Clerical organ, observes sarcastically on the simplicity of the Governmental papers, continuing to assert that England must now deliver up the fruits of her victories, to be apportioned by others. It says if former Italian statesmen had not had more tact than the present ones, no kingdom of Italy would have been possible. Italy, knowing that the Powers were favourable to the idea that Spain should be represented at the Conference for the regulation of the International Service of the Suez Canal, decided to know if the Spanish Government intended to make any proposition officially. The reply was that Spain would leave to Italy the selection of a favourable moment. It is understood that the Italian Government will make the proposal immediately. During Signer Mancini's stay at Turin he had several interviews with the Spanish Ambassador, who went thither expressly to see him."

IN the new edition of Behm and Wagner's "Bevölkerung der Erde," the total population of the globe is estimated at 1,433,887,500. It is only two years since the last issue of the work, and then the estimate was 1,455,923,500, showing an apparent decrease in two years of almost 22,000,000. This at first seems strange, especially as the recent censuses of all the great countries show an increase of 32,000,000 over the previous numbers. The apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the editors of the "Bevölkerung," on a careful revision of all the information as to the population of China, have come to the conclusion that their former estimate was far too high, and that, instead of that vast empire having a population of over 430,000,000, it does not much exceed 370,000,000, with all its dependent territories. There has thus been an actual increase of about 38,000,000 in the population of the globe—an increase, however, which must be spread over ten years, as many of the recent censuses are decennial. For Europe the present population is rated at 327,743,400, showing an increase of about 12,000,000 over the previous figures, by the operation of the censuses. In Asia, making allowance for the readjustment of the population of China, there has been an increase of 20,000,000, the present population being set down at 795,591,000. Of this the Indian Empire claims about one-third, while all the vast territory of Russia in Asia supports a population of only about 144 millions. The Central Asian possessions of Russia have a population of only five millions. With regard to the Corea, whose inhabitants have been estimated at various figures from 7 to 16 millions, Messrs. Behm and Wagner give 8½ millions as probably near the truth. The population of Persia they have reduced, on the basis of recent information, from 8½ millions to little more than 7½ millions.

SECOND BATTALION—THE BUFFS EAST KENT REGIMENT.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Committee:—Captain Newnham Davis; Lieut. B. F. Holme, and G. V. Davagh. Sub-Committee:—Sergeant Major Gleeson; Cr. Sergeants Robinson, and James. Starter:—Lieutenant V. Benbury. Judge:—Major Harrison.

The above sports came off this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, mostly naval and military, although many civilians were present. Our early hour of going to press prevents us, in this issue, from giving a detailed account of the various events; below we append the events concluded up to half-past three.

1.—2 LENGTHS.—Open to N. C. Os. and men.
White..... 1
Connolly..... 1
Green..... 3
2.—SWIMMING UNDER WATER.—Open to N. C. Os. and men.
Sheppard..... 1
Peachey..... 1
3.—2 LENGTHS.—Open to N. C. Os. only.
Perman..... 1
Fox..... 2
4.—HEADERS FROM STAGE.—Open to N. C. Os. and men.
Connolly..... 1
Peachey..... 1
Suckling..... 1

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lombardy* left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 28th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The American mail steamer *Gaule* left San Francisco on the 28th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 21st instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th.

The O. & C. steamer *Belgia*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 10th October, and is due here about the 8th November.

The P. & M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the following American mail, left San Francisco on the 1st October, and may be expected here on or about the 19th November.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Patrolus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Pandora* left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

We take the following telegrams from the Sydney Morning Herald of the 25th and 30th ulto, received this morning by the E. and A. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Cathlamet*, Capt. J. Miller:—

LONDON, September 27th.
The Khedive's Ministers insist upon the death of the leaders of the late rebellion.
Smallpox is extending with alarming rapidity in Cape Town. The total number of cases reported up to date is about 2000, about 600 of which have proved fatal. Hitherto the disease has prevailed chiefly amongst the native population, but now it is spreading amongst the Europeans.

September 28th.
The dread disease has developed in the Governor's house at Cape Town, and the general panic is so great that the streets are all but deserted.

The *Times* of to-day declares that the Hon. Ivo Bligh's team of cricketers for Australia is the finest eleven ever collected in England to uphold the cricketing reputation of the mother country in the colonies.

Archbishop Tait is recovering from his recent illness, and there is reason to hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Cetewayo landed at Cape Town yesterday. The inhabitants made no demonstration, and he immediately started for Zululand.

Sir Evelyn Wood is suffering from a severe and continuous attack of diarrhoea, contracted through exposure to the sun during the campaign in Egypt. Sir Garnet Wolseley is also suffering from indisposition.

Complaints of a serious nature are finding publicity touching the efficiency of the hospital service in connection with the army of occupation in Egypt.

Sir John Gorrie, at present Chief Justice of the Crown Colony of Fiji, has been nominated Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

The Austrian Reichsrath has voted a sum of 700,000 florins for the succour of the people whose habitations and property in the Tyrol have been destroyed by inundation.

CAIRO, September 27th.
Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, after taking the opinion of Sir E. Malet, the British Consul-General, has informed the Government that he considers that a force of 10,000 men will be sufficient to maintain order in Egypt. Three English battalions are consequently preparing to re-embark for India, and it is expected that the troops whose services are not required will return home forthwith.

September 28th.
The various courts-martial for the trial of officers engaged in the recent hostilities against the British, have been definitely constituted. The courts, which are composed partly of Egyptian and partly of British officers, sit at Alexandria.

The cases to be tried will be first inquired into by a special commission, by whom they will be submitted to the courts.

It is expected that a general and complete amnesty will be granted shortly to all subaltern officers imprisoned here; a similar act of clemency having, as announced, been extended to officers below the rank of colonel who have laid down their arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28th.
Baker Pasha started today for Egypt. Much comment has been excited by the fact that he sailed without waiting for the Sultan to intimate his consent to his quitting the Turkish service.

LONDON, September 28th.
The farewell banquet to the Australian cricketers, by colonists resident in London, was given to-day with great *clat* at the Criterion Hotel.

Among the Australians were Mr. W. Westgarth, Mr. C. C. Wang, and Mr. F. H. Dangar. Nearly 300 persons were present. Sir Henry Barkly proposed the toast of "Our Guests"; Murdoch, who was greeted with enthusiasm, responded, and in concluding proposed "The Cricketers of England," coupled with the names of Hornby and Thornton. Hornby responded. Apologies were read from Lord Harris and the Earl of Bessborough. Amongst the notabilities present were W. G. Grace, Sir Charles Du Cane, and Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales.

It is currently reported that the Car was secretly crowned during his recent visit to Moscow.

Six cruisers are arming at Chatham dockyard for Australia.

September 29th.
Sir Garnet Wolseley and Sir Evelyn Wood, who were suffering from illness, resulting from fatigue and exposure during the Egyptian campaign, are considerably better, and there is reason to anticipate their speedy restoration to health.

It has been decided that the British army of occupation in Egypt shall consist of 12,000 men, a portion being Mohammedan Indians.

The Basuto chiefs strenuously refuse to pay the taxation imposed by the Boers of the Transvaal, and have ordered the collectors to withdraw.

Fraser's Magazine, the well-known popular periodical, has ceased publication.

"The Daily News" in an article analysing the result of the Australian cricket tour in England, expresses an opinion that they have established the home cricketers to be more humble and less self-confident of their prowess in the field and at the wicket.

In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs in the Isle of Skye, arising from the propagation of the no rent doctrines of the Irish Land League, the authorities have been compelled to send thither a small detachment of military to enforce the intended issue of the Scotch courts-of-law.

A superb comet has been observed in Paris, creating great interest in scientific circles.

Russia has laid claim to the control of the navigation of the Kilia mouth of the Danube.

CAIRO, September 28th.
A disastrous explosion of gunpowder, occurred to-day, which resulted in great loss of life and property. A train laden with ammunition was starting from the railway station when a succession of terrific explosions occurred. A meeting of the being held by officers of the British army at the time, a large number of Europeans and Arabs being present on the course, which is in close proximity to the station. Before they could effect their escape 30 persons were killed. According to the latest reports the railway station was completely enveloped in flames, and the explosions continued. The disaster is believed to have originated from the heat, which during the last few days has been excessive.

September 29th.
The explosion of gunpowder, which took place yesterday at the railway station, proved most destructive. The British stores, which had only recently been brought here, were destroyed, and the value of these, apart from the destruction of property, is estimated at £100,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 27th.
The Porte has addressed a note to the British Government, conveying thanks for the measures taken to ensure the pacification of Egypt. At the same time, a hope is expressed that the friendship between the two countries will be maintained and be strengthened in the future.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley expects that he will be able to complete the arrangements for the distribution of troops within a fortnight, after which he will return to England.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London. [Adv.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
SIR,—Can you give me, and the Hongkong public generally, any idea what aim the *China Mail* hopes to attain by persistently publishing statements concerning Governor Hennessy and his policy in this colony, which every person here knows to be utterly false? The contemptible drivel which appears in the *China Mail* of last night has not even a lining of truth. It can deceive nobody, and I therefore ask—what does it all mean? At the conclusion of a long rignarole of absurd nonsense your contemporary says:—

"But apart from the ordinary career and the consequent record of Governor Hennessy's administration, that officer has produced scandals upon the name of British rule which cannot, in the opinion of honest men, be overlooked. There is no use in denying matters; but the developments of the Haylar-Eitel case were too much even for Sir Pope Hennessy, and he had no resource but to leave this colony under pressure. His departure may be enshrined under the thin veil of 'leave,' and his severance from the government of this colony may be officially covered up under the name of 'an extension of leave;' but the voice of the Colonists had to be listened to, and as there was no help for it, the Colonial Office had to yield. An investigation was too much to expect; to shelve the man was better for all parties; so Sir John Pope Hennessy will slip away cleverly from the political horizon as the man whom the Colonists were too much even for to have to reign over them. Though he may sustain the rôle of 'puffer' and agitator, the facts are unalterable; and the game he is now playing is nothing but a repetition of the fable of the fox and the grapes."

Now all that I have quoted is pure imagination, ill-natured no doubt, written for an evil purpose certainly, but so plainly and palpably false—atrocity false—as to be perfectly harmless. The writer says "the voice of the Colonists had to be listened to, and as there was no help for it, the Colonial Office had to yield." Everybody here knows that, as matters of fact, the voice of the Colonists was never raised at all, and that the Colonial Office has done anything but yield.

Yield! To whom, and for what? With many others I am anxious to know what all this abusive drivel means? Can you, will you enlighten us.

"Yours truly, AN IRISHMAN."

Hongkong, October 26th, 1882.

[We can best answer our correspondent by quoting the following sentence from our contemporary's leader:—"It is certain that, of all the Hennessy defences that have appeared, ninety nine in a hundred have been traced to the influence of some one who had been either bought or cajoled into undertaking that unclean and hazardous service." If our correspondent will apply the principle here laid down to the *China Mail's* blackguardly and lying attacks on Governor Hennessy, he will, we think, experience no difficulty in arriving at a reasonable solution of his difficulty. It is not difficult to trace the source of the *China Mail's* inspiration; but frankly we do not think the laborer has proved worthy of his hire. It is almost universally believed in the colony that, but for the substantial support accorded to our overweening contemporary in certain well-known quarters, on account of its anti-Hennessy tendencies, and for other reasons, the *China Mail* would long ere now have ceased to exist. As the evening journal is so fond of throwing mud at its contemporaries, and imputing dishonorable motives to every newspaper that has any pretensions to honesty and independence, we have, in this instance, departed from our previously expressed resolution of ignoring the political chicaneries of what we not inaptly named the *Fried Fish Wrapper*. We like an expression in our correspondent's letter—"contemptible drivel." Three columns of the most elaborate criticism could not sum up the *China Mail's* latest attack on Sir John Pope Hennessy more truthfully and more effectively than these two words.—Editor *H. K. Telegraph*]

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V. R.

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A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary General. COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th October, 1882. [715]

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